

10/12/04  
Tobago  
EIS  
scoping meeting  
8:30 - 12:30

## C. Tice, intro + purpose/format (Last 15 of 15 mtgs)

W. Dixon EIS process/procedure/purpose/public participation  
see (overheads)

Qs & Ans. I asked a Qs about Reg. Trans. needs are not going to be addressed under the heavy haul nor rail spur line / intermodal trans for sta.? (see overhead on Trans options) W. Dixon responded that this is correct - They do not propose any new spur lines nor intermodal hubs in any other state than Calif. Afterward Ready came up to me & we discussed this - She presented in Sacto the RADTRAN modelled DOT preferred routes. I asked for & she'll send me the overhead on these routes from her presentation. I related to her that CALTRANS (Dist. 9) would be the lead agency on any routes in the Inyo area (not Sacto nor CHP) - we two opportunities to address potential impacts to infrastructure in NEMA/CQA & permit process.

Formal presentations - Other Qs were asked/answered

- Esmarelda County - Trans, no are, response to mitigation in EIS
- Hole-Mullan Trade Study Committee - will send in written, the people who should consider mix; Trans, creditable consequences; but not Transfer facilities; heavy haul, critical, significant cost all year
- Carol Yazzie - legal consultant - New Legal Service - Duck Water Indian Tribe  
Tribe Council Chair - resolution opposing disposal of HLNW in West and N.  
Violate Treaty of Ruby Valley - must melt & negotiate (govt to govt)
- Stan Sims - Nye County N.W. Repository Office - opposition from  
(neutral position) expects a high standard of risk accounting in EIS  
if score, policy, environmental information, health (etc) see our Re-Super site EIS

*She is sending me a bill proposed (in coming) that will change EPA's requirement that exempts the regulations by states Bill #?*

Note

~36 different alternatives to be considered ; capacity, 70,000 tcf  
EIS should address another repository after this ; Collaborative by  
North American Nuclear Recycling from Nuclear Energy Comm. - utility industry  
Engineering Nuclear Recycling from Nuclear Energy Comm. - utility industry  
2% annual growth thru 2010 Electricity demand - Nuclear power will  
continue to play a large role. Spent fuel disposal will continue to  
be an issue. \$4.6 billion has been spent so far; 36 billion life-  
cycle cost; reactors 28 - 1998 reached capacity & Industry management  
in last 30 years (using all three scenarios) predicts future  
Rail casks; creditable accident testing done; High thermal  
load scenario a need for a deep dry repository  
70 reactors currently store SF. on-site

Virginia Sanchez - Duckwater Shoshone Tribe ; there have been impacts to tribal  
members from the Nevada Test Site testing of Nuclear bombs; cumulative  
impacts must be considered in EIS

Elder Saunders - Battle Mtn. Shoshone Tribe - proposed rail line & I-80  
goes thru the Indian - Q. why no funding given to Indian groups  
for assessing the impacts?

Elder? - New Indian Coalition - Sovereign land / people - govt. cannot  
own land - only a body - no rights - assigned duties, powers  
derived from Constitution & resolutions. Ruby Valley Treaty gives  
all land rights to local tribes. Resident: own governed by local govt.

Ben Lakand - 116 Fed. Tribes - Coalition ; notification of each tribe  
not done ; want a Scoping Hearing just for tribes ; funds for resources  
tribal groups be addressed in EIS